

Help Mali



and our other wildlife stay safe from bait poisoning

Mali the Masked Owl was picked up on a roadway and rehabilitated by FAWNA. She has been released back into the bush but her future is still at risk.

Mali, her friends and our other precious wildlife are vulnerable because we are using rat and mice poisons (rodenticides) that can harm and kill them. Some of the most common baits are lethal not only to their intended target but to wildlife such as Quenda and Ringtail Possums. Chuditch and birds of prey including Owls and Tawny Frogmouths are weakened and killed through 'secondary poisoning' from their baited prey. Even the wisest old owl has no way of knowing that his dinner is a health hazard. As the toxins accumulate, the bird is more likely to hunt unsuccessfully, suffer vehicle collisions, develop illness and eventually die.

Our pets are at risk too!

You can help

- Manage your property to make it less attractive to rodents, for example cover compost piles.
- To reduce numbers, the best option is traps.
- If you use baits, read the label carefully and store out of reach of pets and children.

✓ **DO USE** one containing the active ingredient coumatetralyl (Racumin) or warfarin (e.g. Ratsac Double Strength) and follow package directions.

X DO NOT USE those with brodifacoum and bromodialone – remember b is for bad!

- Donate to FAWNA, become a member, or volunteer to care for injured animals.
- Report injured wildlife to FAWNA on 0438 526 660 or the DBCA Wildcare Helpline on 9474 9055.



Find out more:

www.fawna.com.au/

www.natureconservation.org.au/blog/call-for-action-to-protect-owls-from-rat-poisons/